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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3681**

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Applicant: Yoshiaki HORI et al.      Conf.: 9459  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated November 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to May 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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